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## SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

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### SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by SARNews, [sarcinewsletter@sarci.org](mailto:sarcinewsletter@sarci.org)

SARCI Board meetings are held at the SARA House at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. These meetings are being held in-person and on-line. Ask if you are interested in attending.

### SABINO CANYON PARKING

With the new electric trams in Sabino, we will NOT be able to leave unattended vehicles at Tram Stop 9. During hours of Canyon Crawler operation, everyone will need to park at TS-8 and be shuttled to TS-9. The ONLY vehicles at TS-9 will be IC and Ops vehicles attended with drivers so they can move as the tram passes through. SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

### SARCI ROSTERS

by SARCI Records, [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

Rosters are appropriate and requested for on-line activities, including meetings and training sessions. A simple list of names and in/out times are sufficient (send the lists to Records). Bonus points are available for anyone who adds that information to a copy of the file "SARCI\_Mission\_Response\_Log\_Data\_Entry" (use normal login):

[http://www.sarci2.org/data/SARCI\\_Mission\\_Response\\_Log\\_Data\\_Entry\\_201810.xlsx](http://www.sarci2.org/data/SARCI_Mission_Response_Log_Data_Entry_201810.xlsx)

### SARCI MEDICAL TRAINING

by Cory Szach, [cory.szach@sarci.org](mailto:cory.szach@sarci.org)

Medical classes are available to members of all SARCI component groups. A listing of classes is included in the SARA section below. Additional listings may be listed in the Divers section.

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGER HELP

by Brooke Fawcett, [Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org](mailto:Brooke.Fawcett@sarci.org)

Questions about how to use all these capabilities - and more - in ERM? Please don't hesitate to contact Brooke Fawcett! (Just open your ERM app, click Contacts, and type in her name.)

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## **SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.**

by Karen Paquette, [karen.paquette@sarci.org](mailto:karen.paquette@sarci.org)

### **SRDI CALENDAR**

Jun 01    18:00 Wed                      **Monthly Meetings**                      On-line TEAMS

Southwest Rescue Dogs, Inc., introduces our 2022 Board of Directors:

Mark Paquette – President	Mike Wilke – Vice President	Jamie Carpenter – Secretary
Ursula Conway – Treasurer	Karen Paquette – Training Director	Tracy Klopp – Member at Large

SARCI members are invited to join us for training at any time. If you are interested in attending one of our trainings, please email us at [K9@sarci.org](mailto:K9@sarci.org), or [Karen.Paquette@sarci.org](mailto:Karen.Paquette@sarci.org), or call Karen Paquette (275-2074). SRDI's monthly meeting is the first Wednesday of each month at the SARA House.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	Locating the Dead	June 25, 2022	San Luis Obispo, CA
FACTS Level 3	Oct 1-2, 2022	San Marcos, TX	
FACTS Level 1	Nov 4-6, 2022	San Marcos, TX	
Ann Christensen HRD Workshop	Feb 2023	Tucson, AZ	

## **PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS**

by John Longhofer, [divers@sarci.org](mailto:divers@sarci.org)

### **DIVERS CALENDAR**

<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>09:00 Sun</u>	<b>Pool Training</b>	DV Pool
<u>Jul 10</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	<b>UW and Surface Skills</b>	Black Mountain Reservoir
<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	<b>UW and Surface Skills</b>	Black Mountain Reservoir

In May, we worked both the pier walk and arc patterns along with communications between ground support and divers.

In June, we will work and review our basic search patterns. Especially the Jack Stay Pattern along with communications between ground support and divers.

July and August we will be at Black Mountain Reservoir. We will continue to work on our basic dive patterns and communications between ground support and divers in open water and low viz conditions. We will meet at Burger King parking lot at 1681 W. Valencia Rd. at 08:30 and head to BMR. Need to be there by 09:00.

## **SOUTHERN AZ MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE**

by Colleen Leon, [colleen.leon@sarci.org](mailto:colleen.leon@sarci.org)

### **SAMSAR CALENDAR**

Jun 21    18:00 Tue                      **Board and General Meeting**                      Forty Niner Country Club, 12000 E. Tanque Verde

See ya on the trail!

## **NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.**

by LtCol Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

### **CAP SQUADRON CALENDAR**

Sundays    15:30-18:00                      **Golder Ranch Fire Station #380**                      1175 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

The Civil Air Patrol's Neotoma Squadron actively participates in ongoing search and rescue missions and training exercises at the state, local and national levels. We welcome new members to join the more than 70 members of the nationally recognized emergency services Arizona Wing Ground Team.

Membership: Robert McCord, [cap@sarci.org](mailto:cap@sarci.org)

Web site: <http://www.neotomasquadron.org>

**SARA CALENDAR**

<u>Jun 01</u>	<u>18:00 Wed</u>	<b>Cave Awareness Classroom</b>
<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>18:30 Fri</u>	<b>Task Book Sign-off Session</b>
<u>Jun 03</u>	<u>19:30 Fri</u>	<b>SARA General Meeting</b>
<u>Jun 04</u>	<u>07:00 Sat</u>	<b>Training: Cave Awareness</b>

SARA House, 5990 N Sabino Canyon Rd  
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SARA House, Hybrid (see below)  
Peppersauce Cave (see below for rdv info)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COVID-19 DIRECTIVES**

by Joe Barr, [SARAscretary@sarci.org](mailto:SARAscretary@sarci.org)

Please be advised that the SARA Board has elected to remove SARA COVID restrictions and follow CDC guidelines.

The current CDC guidelines are at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

**COVID AND FLU**

by George Simons, [george.simons@sarci.org](mailto:george.simons@sarci.org)

A reminder and heads up to all members. Influenza is rapidly ramping up in our community. Nicola and I are seeing many, many patients with the flu right now, and they are miserable. There is still time for you to get a flu shot if you have avoided it to this point. COVID is also starting to rear its head again, and both of us have had some of our colleagues become infected (even those who are immunized). Being immunized for COVID will most likely keep your illness mild, but who wants to roll that dice?

Coming down with flu or COVID will take you out of things for a while. Be on your guard. I strongly suggest wearing a mask when you are around others and cannot social distance. It will decrease your chances of catching the flu or COVID. KN95 or N95 masks are recommended.

Good luck, and be careful out there. Any questions, let me know ...

**MRA CARDS**

by Records, [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org)

MRA membership cards for 2022 have been received and are available by request. Please contact [records@sarci.org](mailto:records@sarci.org) if you would like to obtain yours.

**SARA TECHNICAL TRAINING**

by Galen Smith, [galen.smith@sarci.org](mailto:galen.smith@sarci.org)

It's my pleasure to announce that that we are reinstating task book sign-offs before every Monthly Meeting, starting with the May 6 monthly meeting.

These will take place at the SARA House from 18:30 to 19:30, an hour before the meeting begins. All non-field sign-offs will be available.

2022 Technical Training schedule as follows (details TBA):

June	none			
July 13	18:00	Wednesday	SARA House	Task Book sign-off
July 16	08:00	Saturday		Tech field exercise.
Aug 17	18:00	Wednesday	PCSD tower	
Sept	none			
Oct 12	18:00	Wednesday	SARA House	Task Book sign-off
Oct 15	08:00	Saturday		Tech field exercise.
Nov 09	18:00	Wednesday	PCSD tower	

As always, stay tuned to emails for updated information about these trainings and feel free to reach out with any questions.

## **SARA TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

by John Di Miceli, [john.dimiceli@sarci.org](mailto:john.dimiceli@sarci.org)

Mark your calendars! Below you will find the upcoming trainings happening over the next three months. Additional updates will be sent out as more details are known.

### **June Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Sign-offs**

- Friday, June 3, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before monthly, general meeting
- Contact: [John.DiMiceli@sarci.org](mailto:John.DiMiceli@sarci.org)
- No sign-up necessary

### **June Monthly Training: Cave Awareness (classroom and field exercise)**

- Wednesday, June 1, 18:00 to 22:00 @ [SARA House](#) (**MUST ATTEND** classroom session if you have not completed this training before)
- Saturday, June 4, 07:00 @ Oracle & Magee Trader Joe's Parking Lot ([7912 N Oracle Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85704](#))
- Carpooling will take place to Peppersauce Cave
- Contact: [Sarah.Truebe@sarci.org](mailto:Sarah.Truebe@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZbqRHjJ0wD>

### **Swift Water Training**

- Saturday, June 11, 08:00 to 17:00 @ Tucson Estates ([5900 W Western Way Cir, Tucson, AZ 85713](#))
- Sunday, June 12, 07:00 to 17:00 @ location TBD
- Contact: [John.DiMiceli@sarci.org](mailto:John.DiMiceli@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/mUGD1PXtbL>
- **Note: This training has space for a limited number of attendees. See sign-up form for details**

### **July Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Sign-offs**

- Friday, July 1, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before monthly, general meeting
- Contact: [John.DiMiceli@sarci.org](mailto:John.DiMiceli@sarci.org)
- No sign-up necessary

### **July Monthly Training: Trucks and Equipment**

- Saturday, July 2, 08:00 to 12:00 @ [SARA House](#)
- Contact: [Joe.Barr@sarci.org](mailto:Joe.Barr@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: See upcoming e-mails

### **Technical Training**

- Wednesday, July 13, 18:00 to 22:00 @ [SARA House](#) for rigging
- Saturday, July 16, 08:00 to 14:00 @ TBD for field operations
- Contact: [Galen.Smith@sarci.org](mailto:Galen.Smith@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: See upcoming e-mails

### **August Monthly Meeting Technical Rigging Sign-offs**

- Friday, August 5, 18:30 to 19:30 @ [SARA House](#) before monthly, general meeting
- Contact: [John.DiMiceli@sarci.org](mailto:John.DiMiceli@sarci.org)
- No sign-up necessary

### **August Monthly Training: Leadership and Risk Management**

- Saturday, August 6, TBD
- Contact: [John.Perchorowicz@sarci.org](mailto:John.Perchorowicz@sarci.org)
- Sign-up: See upcoming e-mails



## **SARA CAVE AWARENESS TRAINING**

by Sarah Trube, [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)

June's monthly training will be Cave Awareness! Lots of info in this message; please read! The cave training consists of two sessions:

Wed June 1 – 18:00 at the SARA House (required if you have not attended previously)

Basic differences between above and below ground rescue, what to bring and not to bring, specialized equipment, etc.

Sat June 4 - all day at Peppersauce Cave

Meet at 07:00 in the Trader Joe's parking lot at Oracle & Magee

Participants will be able to get real underground experience with cave search, communications, patient packaging and moving, etc. We will also be working with the Cave Subject Matter Experts, who have taken AZ Basic SAR and are Arizona SAR volunteers who are specialized in caves. Meet the people and use the equipment we will use on actual cave rescues. Don't miss out!

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZbqRHjJ0wD>

## **COVID & RESPIRATORY SAFETY:**

Caves are indoor spaces. The air circulates on an annual basis, which means it can be quite stagnant. Supposedly as many as 12,000 people per year visit Peppersauce Cave. Caves are high humidity environments, where small respiratory aerosols likely glom onto larger water particles and settle out faster than in dry air. All this to say, caves and COVID still aren't well understood to my knowledge. Masks will be recommended but not required. Patients will be required to follow masking protocols as at medical trainings. Also, at past cave trainings, well before the pandemic, some participants have reported ongoing respiratory issues after the training (cause unknown, but it could be valley fever or histoplasmosis - a couple different fungi). Please attend or not based on your own risk decision-matrix.

## **WHERE WE'RE GOING:**

Peppersauce Cave is a highly impacted cave with relatively high annual visitation. However, we want to make sure our training does not hurt the cave or anything living in it. Caves have very delicate ecosystems that can be upset by litter/trash/crumbs/human waste/lint/skin/hair/etc. There is no reason to damage a cave on a training at any time.

## **CAVE CONSERVATION PLAN**

If any activity during the training is deemed to be negatively impacting cave resources (e.g., bats are present and agitated), the training will be stopped or relocated (or...we'll just listen to whatever Debbie says!). Participants will be asked to snack outside the cave, or over their packs to prevent crumbs from being left behind in the cave. Only water will be allowed in the cave. All waste materials (trash, human waste), will be carried out to the cars. I know there will be trash in Peppersauce, but we need to do our best to prevent making the situation worse.

Because of the threat of White-Nose Syndrome to Arizona bats, please ensure any equipment that has been in any cave or mine outside of southern Arizona has been completely decontaminated according to the US Fish and Wildlife Service protocols: <https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/static-page/decontamination-information>

## **WHAT TO BRING**

1. Helmet (with chinstrap, UIAA/CE approved)
2. Three sources of light, at least two helmet-mountable
3. Spare batteries for your lights
4. Gloves (gardening gloves are fine, or whatever you have)
5. Water (enough for the day)
6. Snacks/lunch (nothing that is too crumbly – bring snacks in a Ziploc to collect crumbs)
7. Personal first aid kit/bandana/meds/whatever you need throughout the day
8. 2 x 20ft webbings and perhaps a couple carabiners
9. Kneepads (highly recommended), elbow pads (optional) – get at sporting goods store.
  - a) I'm trying to find some loaner pairs
10. Small pack (<20L), streamlined with no extra straps or anything that can catch
11. Pee bottle and pee funnel, though we may be able to exit the cave for a lunchtime pee break
12. Camera (optional)
13. Complete change of clothes and shoes for after

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

Large packs with lots of straps, carbide lamps, anything that leaves behind crumbs or trash

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

1. Jeans/carharrts/work pants or hiking pants/stuff you don't mind getting filthy
2. T-shirts fine for underground. Cave temp = 65-70F
3. Hiking boots or approach shoes (whatever you're comfortable in)

Questions? Talk to Sarah Truebe: 650-804-5413 (texts/calls OK), [sarah.truebe@sarci.org](mailto:sarah.truebe@sarci.org)



## COMMITTEE UPDATES

by Jason Schlueter, [jason.schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:jason.schlueter@sarci.org)

### ADVOCATES

I'm happy to announce that Chris Gall will be our newest member advocate. Chris Gall will be filling the role for Chris Yamanaka who will be taking over different responsibilities on the board. Thank you, Chris Yamanaka, for your service as member advocate. The new advocate team Chris Gall and Galen Smith will be handling orange card submissions, personnel issues, and anything that a member may consider to be sensitive. Please reach out to me ([Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org)) or the advocates ([private-saraadvocates@sarci.org](mailto:private-saraadvocates@sarci.org)) if you have any questions.

### MEMBERSHIP

AS COVID restrictions relax and many of crave social connections again, the membership committee is going to be busy. This means we need help. We're looking for social folks to help organize gatherings from the casual end (evening at Risky's) to the more official end (annual meeting). We also will focus on member acknowledgement and recognition. If you don't know how to join a group, please email myself ([Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org)) or John D ([John.DiMiceli@sarci.org](mailto:John.DiMiceli@sarci.org)) and we will get you added to the list. If this interests you, we are looking to phase-in a new committee chair as well to head this work.

The next social will be at Risky's (6866 E Sunrise Dr, Tucson, AZ 85750), June 23 at 19:00. (Check the master calendar).

We're planning another social event after the cave training on June 4. For more details, follow [this link](#) (will open Microsoft Teams). Thanks, Alex!

I have been asked by many candidates what they can do to help various committees. So long as you are a member of SARA, you may join any committee to help out (with a few restrictions). Everyone on the team will be happy to spread the workload.

We've reinstated [SARAFun@sarci.org](mailto:SARAFun@sarci.org). This is an opt-in group that will put you on a mailing list and in a Teams channel. This is great for gear swaps, stories, gatherings, last minute hike announcements, deals, or photos. Join the group by yourself through the [office portal](#) or email [Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:Jason.Schlueter@sarci.org) to be added. If you have Teams installed on your cell, scan the QR code.



Congratulations to the team who was presented with the award from Sgt. Ferree in response to the Easter 2020 car-over-the-edge call. This was a highly-technical call that used nearly all of our equipment. Great work!

*(Others who participated but not pictured: Sean Fawcett, Jason Aubrey, Tiffany Hodges, Brooke Fawcett, Andy Lamb, Rudolpho Desjardin, Manny Montano, Sarah Hester, Scott Clemans, Mike Massimi, Chris Massimi, Justin Peterson, Genevieve Netter, Joy Florence, Rhiannon Gonzales, Brent Olivas)*



I also want to commend the amazing job done by the tech team on the recent Seven Cataracts call. Amy, Gen, and John D (and Dan Bolin) did an amazing job working overnight to safely perform many iterations and get our subjects out. It was inspirational to see. Thank you so very much for your expertise.

## **RECRUITING**

The orientation dates for the 2022 SALT class have been established and are posted on <http://sarci.org/join-us/>. All meetings are in-person at the SARA House and will not be available via Teams.

You are invited to come and chat with them, answer questions, and make them feel welcome. We want to especially invite Yellow Shirts and new Orange Shirts. Visitors are very interested in what you have to say.

We are expecting a lot of people, so a few early volunteers (18:15) to help with setup would be appreciated.

Orientation 1 – Tuesday, June 14, 19:00 – 21:00

Applications due Friday, June 24

Orientation 2 – Thursday, July 07, 19:00 – 21:00

Applications due – Sunday, July 17

Applicant Hike and selection – Saturday, August 13, 08:00 – 13:00

Thursday, August 18 – Board approval

SARA's Applicant Hike will be Saturday, August 13. The Recruiting Committee will invite 32 people that have applied. Plenty of help will be needed for a safe hike and evaluation. SARA members meet at 07:30 at 106. After a briefing, teams will be assigned. The current plan is to hike the Prison Camp area. Two teams will go down Molino Basin Trail and two teams up Bug Spring Trail. Hikes will be roughly four miles round trip. Please RSVP to [jason.schlueter@sarci.org](mailto:jason.schlueter@sarci.org) if you are coming to the hike.

## **IT GROUP**

2022 has brought many forced cybersecurity changes, most of which should be invisible to a user. If you have difficulties with your SARCI.org account (or any other issues with SARA technology), please contact [ITSupport@sarci.org](mailto:ITSupport@sarci.org). We have seen many lingering issues related to mail forwarding. While we may not be able to fix the issue, we may be able to explain it.

## **SWARM**

We are looking for fresh faces to join the drone team. You don't need a drone to join. Email us at [SARASwarm@sarci.org](mailto:SARASwarm@sarci.org) or jump into one of our monthly meetings and ask questions. The more team members we can have ready, the more likely we can deploy in the field. The team will be happy to share the knowledge and hand over the controller so you can dive right in at any field training. Meetings are every third Tuesday at 19:30. Check the master calendar for the Teams link and additional field days. *ed: There are lots of tasks for drone teams besides pilot, including maps and video.*

## **GATORADE DELIVERY**

*by Joe Barr, [joe.barr@sarci.org](mailto:joe.barr@sarci.org)*

I would like to recognize the crew that got 3,720 bottles (500 Gallons) of electrolyte-hydration products on our shelves. If you think about it, this is by far our most used rescue tool.

Rich Kunz, Granny Grant, Bruce Cowan, Ed Hartman, Mykle Raymond, Bill Florence and Joe Barr and Deputies Josh Terpstra, Steve Chuk and Cody Pfeifer cut & placed wood decking on the shelves, then moved 3 pallets (4,731 pounds) of Gatorade from the truck and trailer onto the shelves at SARA House in just over 30 minutes – Wow, what a team!

And in the background:

- Bill Florence made arrangements for the donation, as he does most every year, and Bill again for getting material staged to reinforce the shelves.
- Bill and Mykle cleared the shelves, moving the remaining stock (from 2 yrs ago) to the training room.
- Bill, Joe and Mykle stripped the truck (R782) down, made the trip to Phoenix and back, and then re-loaded the truck to put it back in service.

This year we have more than usual hydration options: Water, 32 oz Strawberry Watermelon, 16.9 oz Peach Mango Bolt and 12 oz Orange G-Zero. *(ed. No we don't get to choose what we will get, thank you very much)*

## **MEDICAL FIRST CARE FORM**

by George Simons, [george.simons@sarci.org](mailto:george.simons@sarci.org)

This form is provided by the Sheriff's Department and should be completed on all medical calls. I would encourage its use on other calls, such as searches, to document the condition of our victim even if uninjured and in no distress. One can find fault with any first care form. I'm sure some of you can find things to improve on this one, but take a deep breath and just go with what we have.

The good thing about this form is that it is easy to fill out. The headings are self-explanatory (I have always been told to never say that, but I think it is true here). Become familiar with the form. You do not have to carry one and fill it out at the scene. You can take notes and fill the form out after the call. They are kept in all the trucks.

Keep in mind your chart is a snapshot of the encounter and serial exams/vital signs. It is impossible to document every second of the time spent with the patient short of taking a video of the entire time we are with them.

Important things to document (other than everything, of course) include a brief history of the current problem, past medical history, current medications, and allergies. I avoid open ended questions here. I ask about specific conditions. Do you have heart problems, diabetes, lung problems? Do you take a blood thinner? Etc., etc. Then a primary survey, the form has a nice outline of what needs attention. The secondary survey part of the form is also a good outline of what to address. It works best if one person does the exam and reexams of the patient, and a separate person acts as scribe. The second person can also hand dressings, etc. to the person who actually has hands on the patient. This makes sure someone with uncontaminated hands is digging in the med kit.

In the face of a complicated trauma patient, take a deep breath and take your own pulse. Don't worry about missing a small laceration here and there, or that sprained finger. The "can't miss" items include vital signs (repeat at appropriate intervals depending on situation) and continuous monitoring of the primary survey headings (A, B, C, D, E).

When you turn the patient over to another provider, higher level of care, ambulance, helicopter crew, etc., it is VERY, VERY important that you note the time of the handoff, and a brief note about the patient's condition at that time. For example, if the patient shows up at the hospital and is noted to be unable to move their legs, everyone is going to want to know when that happened and fingers will be pointed at all the caregivers. If your note shows the patient was neurologically intact and moving all extremities at the time of handoff, you are protected.

There are places on the back of the first page of the form for obtaining consent for treatment and refusal. Verbal with a witness is okay if the circumstances do not allow for signatures, or if you do not have the form in hand. Refusals can be tricky. The person with the highest medical certification should be involved in this, and law enforcement may need to step in. For example, we can't leave an intoxicated person with an open leg fracture in the bottom of Tanque Verde Canyon, no matter how adamantly they refuse or threaten us. The standard of care is what would a reasonable person do in the same circumstances. Remember, you or one of the deputies can always confer with medical control (and should in these cases). You will get in trouble for not taking care of someone. You will not get in trouble for taking care of someone.

Completed forms may be given to a truck driver, or you can slide it under the locked door of the medical storeroom. Remember this is part of the patient's medical record and must be protected.

The form is shown on the next page. (*The front page is shown. The forms available in the trucks have several pages.*)

Questions? Let me know.







Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAR☐ TEMS☐ SARATime: \_\_\_\_\_ **Check if Present:**☐ Tobacco☐ Alcohol☐ Drugs

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ M ☐ F Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs.)

Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Injury / Illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: ☐ NoneMedications: ☐ NoneMedical History: ☐ None**Primary Survey:****Consider Rapid Evacuation if Compromise in Primary Survey**Airway: ☐ Intact ☐ Apenic ☐ ObstructedBreathing: Lung Sounds ☐ Clear ☐ Decreased R/L ☐ Wheezing R/LCirculation: **Heart Sounds** ☐ Normal ☐ Rapid ☐ Slow ☐ Diminished**Pulses** ☐ Present ☐ Absent - Carotid/Femoral/Radial/FootDisability (neurologic): **A V P U** - Weakness / Numbness ☐ NoneEnvironment / Exposure of Injury: ☐ Hypothermia ☐ Hyperthermia**Secondary Survey:****Document Pertinent Positives / Negatives**Head: ☐ Head AtraumaticEyes / ENT: ☐ Pupils Equal / Unequal **R** mm **L** mm ☐ No injury ☐ InjuryNeck: ☐ Non-Tender, No Deformity ☐ Tender / DeformityChest: ☐ Non-Tender ☐ No Crepitus ☐ Tender / CrepitusAbdomen: ☐ Non-Tender ☐ Tender - Location: \_\_\_\_\_Pelvis: ☐ Non-Tender, Stable Compression / Roll ☐ Tender / UnstableSpine: ☐ Non-Tender, No Deformity ☐ Tender / Deformity - Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Skin: Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ Moisture: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Cap refill: &lt; 2 sec &gt; 2 sec

Extremities: ☐ No Injury ☐ InjuryNeurologic: ☐ Sensory - Motor Intact All Extremities ☐ Abnormal**GLASGOW****Eyes**

Alert 4

Verbal 3

Pain 2

None 1

**Verbal**

Oriented 5

Confused 4

Inappropriate 3

Garbled 2

None 1

**Motor**

Obeyes 6

Local 5

Withdraws 4

Decorticate 3

Decerebrate 2

None 1

**TOTAL:**

	Time	Temp	Pulse	Blood Pressure	Breath Rate	Pulse Ox (%)	FSBS
<b>Vital Signs</b>							

<b>Treatment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Collar	<input type="checkbox"/> Backboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Warming / Cooling	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen: _____ L by NC/NRB
	<input type="checkbox"/> Splint: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bandaging: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydration: Oral / IV Time: _____ Site: _____ Solution: <input type="checkbox"/> NS <input type="checkbox"/> LR <input type="checkbox"/> Electrolyte Amt: _____			

Time	Medication	Dose	Route	Result

**Vital Signs and Treatment Continued on Back**

Method of Extraction: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepting Provider (print / sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: ☐ Home ☐ Refusal ☐ Transport / HospitalCondition: ☐ Good ☐ Stable ☐ Critical ☐ Deceased

Deputy (print / sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INDOOR TRAINING SAFETY GUIDELINES (01/14/2022)**

by Amy McPherson, [amy.mcpherson@sarci.org](mailto:amy.mcpherson@sarci.org)

This document presents the safety guidelines that shall be implemented for indoor training during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Before Class Health Screening:**

If you have any of the following conditions please consider not attending the event:

- Fever (Temperature of 100.4 or greater) plus cough and shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue

### **During Class Precautions:**

The following precautions will be used during time in the classroom:

- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more when possible
- **Genuine N95 or KN95 masks shall be worn**
- Reminders will be given to wash or sanitize hands

### **Mask Care:**

- Replace when soiled, wet, or damaged
- When not in use, store/dry in paper bag

### **Hands on Scenario Precautions:**

- Masks and eye protection will be required
- Nitrile gloves will be used and changed in between patient contacts

### **Classroom Hygiene:**

- All equipment and indoor surfaces used will be cleaned and sanitized after/between use
- Tables, chairs, equipment will be sprayed down with disinfectant before/after training
- All unneeded equipment and furniture will be kept separate and clean
- Medical equipment will be disinfected between patient contacts
- Instructors will thoroughly wipe down and disinfect surfaces after class
- During indoor meetings or trainings air vent fans will be set to “On” throughout the building.

### **Post-Training COVID-19 Exposure or Diagnosis**

- Should a student develop symptoms or receive positive COVID-19 test results within 14 days after attending training, it is recommended that they notify the Medical Chairs ([SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org](mailto:SARAMedicalChairs@sarci.org)) and advise of their current symptoms and/or positive test.
- Should the Medical Chairs become aware of a student with symptoms/positive test, the Medical Chairs will work with that student and/or Records to determine what trainings or calls that person attended in the previous 14 days.
- The Medical Chairs will contact persons who attended the same trainings as a person reporting positive symptoms/test results in the past 14 days and advise that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and should contact their doctor should they develop symptoms or have any questions. Persons will be advised of what symptoms to watch out for (above) and to get a COVID-19 test if necessary. The identity of the person reporting positive symptoms/test results will be kept confidential and will not be shared with training attendees.
- Persons who develop symptoms and/or receive a positive test should follow current isolation recommendations, as directed by ADHS. They will be permitted to attend trainings/calls once the recommended isolation period and time since last symptoms have been satisfied.

## OEC CORNER

by Mona Johnson, [mona.johnson@sarci.org](mailto:mona.johnson@sarci.org)

We are currently planning on providing an Outdoor Emergency Care Course, open to members of all SARCI groups, in the Spring of 2023. If you are interested in taking, or have questions about this course, please let me know.

We are looking for any SARCI Members who have had an Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Certification that has lapsed, and would like to get re-certified. We may be able to provide a special accelerated course later this year. Please let me know if you are interested or have questions.

The dates for the 2022 OEC Cycle C Refresher are:

Sunday, September 25th

Saturday, October 15th

We will provide more information on the refresher closer to the dates.

## SARA MEDICAL TRAINING

by John DiMiceli, [john.dimiceli@sarci.org](mailto:john.dimiceli@sarci.org)

Below is the medical training currently being offered by the SARA Medical Committee. These trainings are open to members of all SARCI component groups. Where space is available, Caver SMEs are welcome. Members can register for the sessions by following the links provided or by emailing me directly. The sessions will be offered at the SARA House so long as current CDC, county, city, and SARA policies are able to be followed. We understand the situation is ever changing due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we will do our best to communicate cancellations or changes in the format in which the courses will be offered (limited class sizes, outdoors, online, etc). We want to do our best to make the most responsible decisions.

**Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR):** The sessions below will be offered for AHA Basic Life Support Provider certification. Participants are required to bring their own ventilation barrier device (mask or shield). The course is \$5.00 to cover the AHA fee for issuing your CPR card. This will be payable to the instructor via cash or check made out to "Southern Arizona Rescue Association".

*No CPR classes are currently scheduled*

**Wilderness First Aid (WFA):** The following session is scheduled. There are no fees or required materials for this course. Weekday sessions will be held from 18:30 - 22:00 and Weekend sessions from 08:00 - 17:00.

*No WFA classes are currently scheduled*

**Blood Borne Pathogens (BBP):** It is an AZ state requirement that all search and rescue volunteers take an OSHA BBP class once per year. Completion of the SARCI Bloodborne Pathogens class and its associated quiz will complete this requirement for all SARCI component groups. The self-paced presentation is available anytime 24/7 to SARCI members at [SARCI BBP Presentation](#).

Log in to Microsoft 365 with your SARCI credentials (if requested), and click on the "Present" link in the upper-right corner to access the narrated presentation and the quiz. Simply click to advance through the slides. The presentation is about 40-45 minutes in length. When it is complete, the quiz will be available. Quiz results will be submitted to Records.

Questions about the course content can be directed to George Simons or the MTSC. For questions about the quiz, or if you need assistance logging in to Microsoft 365, contact [Records@sarci.org](mailto:Records@sarci.org).

There are several online classes offered by third parties that may be acceptable for fulfilling the requirement. Please check with the MTSC and Records in advance to verify that a given external class is satisfactory for this requirement.

**Naloxone Administration:** Due to the nation-wide opioid crisis, the State of Arizona recommends all first responders be trained in the administration of Naloxone. SARA offers this optional training to all SARCI members free of charge. To remain current it is recommended rescuers re-take this training once every two years.

*No Naloxone classes are currently scheduled*

**Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR):**

*No WEMR classes are currently scheduled*

## ASHI Training

SARA has been approved to be an ASHI Training Center. We are fishing up the details now, and will soon be able to issue Basic First Aid and Advanced First Aid cards from ASHI. We will make a full announcement with all the details once we are fully operational. We will continue to teach our WFA and WEMR courses like we have been. These new certs will be an optional supplement to those who need a certification card for SARTech and other qualifications. We are looking at using these classes for PR events in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns please send them to the Medical Committee at [saramedical@sarci.org](mailto:saramedical@sarci.org)

Date	Vol/Hrs/ Problem	Location	Resources
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**Mission Hrs now show total portal-to-portal times (not Rdvs). Mission times now show Field IN/OUT times (not Rdvs).**

**Sun May 08** 8/ 68/ **2 hikers lost and exhausted Wilderness of Rocks, Catalinas**

22:09 – 04:50 Two hikers ran out of supplies (they had given some to other hikers) and daylight. Teams hiked down from Lemmon Lookout and in from Marshall Gulch and retrieved the hikers. All hiked out to Marshall Gulch.

**Tue May 10** 27/ 110/ **4ym hiker missing Bear Wallow, Catalinas N671AZ Ranger1 Astar Hawk MLFD BorStar\_K9**

17:20 – 19:10 A 4yo and dad got separated near the old lake in Bear Wallow. While teams were searching the drainage, the boy found an off-duty Forest Service guy who was camping up on Sykes Knob, and asked for help.

**Sat May 14** 5/ 6/ **??ym hiker exhausted Bear Canyon Trail, Catalinas Ranger56 RMFD**

No field times A hiker started at Prison Camp and hiked to Thimble. He returned to the trail and was exhausted. Ranger ferried him to the Overlook LZ.

**Sun May 15** 18/ 57/ **70ym hiker seizure Upper TV Falls, Rincons RMFD**

12:35 – 14:00 A male was having problems at the beach above the Upper Falls. He was carried out to the trailhead.

**Tue May 17** 16/ 181/ **84ym missing San Pedro River**

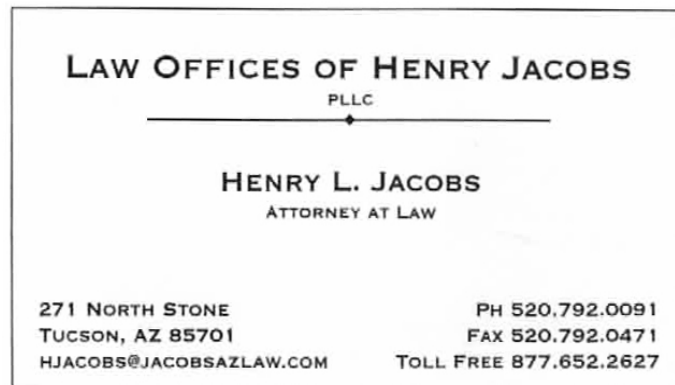
12:30 – 19:30 A male had been missing for several days along the San Pedro River. Cochise SAR searched for a couple of days and asked for help. Pima County resources looked for one day, locating the webcam in which he had been spotted, and finding his backpack with wallet confirming it was him. The next morning he was found by helicopter a short distance away, deceased.

**Sat May 28** 21/ 62/ **Motorcycle crash MP 13.2, Catalinas R56 LN2 MLFD RMFD**

14:50 – 15:10 A high-speed motorcycle was passing traffic and lost control, hitting the guard rail and launching the two riders. The driver was close to the road and pulled himself up, and was transported by ground. His passenger landed down the slope and was short-hauled to Manzanita Overlook, then transported by ground up to Geology Vista, then flown by LifeNet to the hospital.

2022 Totals	Activities	People	Hours	Hrs/Per	Last 12 Mos
Missions	33	381	1820	4.8	77
Trainings	77	922	3516	3.8	160
Meetings	56	500	1040	2.1	126
Public Relations	6	14	69	4.9	8
Special Events	10	67	731	10.9	16
Activities	38	148	651	4.4	110
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>2032</b>	<b>7827</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>497</b>

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## SARCI Calendar–2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	May 31	Jun 01 Cave Awareness Classroom (18:00) <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	Jun 02	Jun 03 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	Jun 04 <b>SARA Training</b> Cave Awareness	Jun 05
Jun 06	Jun 07	Jun 08	Jun 09	Jun 10	Jun 11 <b>Swiftwater Train.</b>	Jun 12 <b>Divers Training</b> (09:00) <b>Swiftwater Train.</b>
June 13	June 14 <b>SARA Orientation 1</b> (19:00)	June 15	June 16 <b>SARA Board</b> (Hybrid: 19:00)	June 17	June 18	June 19
June 20	June 21 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	June 22	June 23 SARA Social (19:00)	June 24	June 25	June 26
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 01 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	July 02 <b>SARA Training</b> Truck & Equipment	July 03
July 04 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	July 05	July 06 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	July 07 <b>SARA Orientation 2</b> (19:00)	July 08	July 09	July 10 <b>Divers Training</b> (08:30)
July 11	July 12	July 13 <b>SARA Technical</b> (18:00)	July 14	July 15	July 16 <b>SARA Technical</b> (08:00)	July 17
July 18	July 19 <b>SAMSAR Meeting</b> (18:00)	July 20 <b>SARCI Board</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	July 21 <b>SARA Board</b> (Hybrid: 19:00)	July 22	July 23	July 24
July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
August 01	August 02	August 03 <b>SRDI Meetings</b> (On-line: 18:00)	August 04	August 05 <b>SARA Meeting</b> (Hybrid: 19:30)	August 06 <b>SARA Training</b> Leadership and Risk Management	August 07



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